

# Maurice Hinchey NEWS

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### **TOWN OF UNION AWARDED \$1.7 MILLION FOR HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

WASHINGTON - U.S. Representative Maurice Hinchey (NY-26) today announced that the Town of Union has been awarded \$1,726,000 by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The funding, which comes through HUD's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, will be shared with the villages of Endicott and Johnson City.

"I am pleased to be able to announce this important funding for the Town of Union," said Hinchey. "CDBG funding has been an indispensable resource for Union and the villages within it for more than two decades. It continues to help improve the quality of life there, particularly for lower income residents."

Michael Arcangell, Chairman of Union's Planning Committee, added, "The Town of Union and the villages of Endicott and Johnson City have worked cooperatively for more than twenty years to direct CDBG funds to a wide range of activities designed to promote neighborhood and community investment."

The Town of Union will use the grant for a variety of housing and community development purposes. These include street improvements, public services, direct homeownership assistance, housing rehabilitation, commercial and industrial improvement, and economic development. All of these activities are part of the town's Consolidated Plan to benefit low- and moderate-income persons.